

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.**

**Plaintiff,**

**VS.**

**ABRAHAM ALVARENGA  
GERMAN J. REYES.**

## Defendants.

**8:20CR336**

## ORDER

This matter is before the court on defendant Abraham Alvarenga's Unopposed Motion to Continue Trial [141]. The defendant requires additional time to complete plea-negotiations. The court is advised that co-defendant German J. Reyes, Jr. does not object to the motion. On May 10, 2022, the court communicated with the government and Mr. Alvarenga's attorney. Mr. Alvarenga's attorney requested a 60 day continuance. Based on the motion and the communication with the attorneys the court finds good cause to grant the continuance. No further continuances will be granted. Accordingly,

**IT IS ORDERED** that the Motion to Continue Trial [141] is granted, as follows:

1. The jury trial, **for defendants, Abraham Alvarenga and German J. Reyes, Jr.**, now set for May 24, 2022, is continued to **July 19, 2022**.
2. In accordance with 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), the court finds that the ends of justice will be served by granting this continuance and outweigh the interests of the public and the defendants in a speedy trial. Any additional time arising as a result of the granting of this motion, that is, the time between **today's date and July 19, 2022**, shall be deemed excludable time in any computation of time under the requirement of the Speedy Trial Act. Failure to grant a continuance would deny counsel the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(6), (7)(A) & (B)(iv).
3. **No further continuances will be granted without requesting a hearing before the undersigned magistrate judge.**

**DATED: May 10, 2022**

**BY THE COURT:**

**s/ Susan M. Bazis**  
**United States Magistrate Judge**